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SUBJECT: FY-78 EUR CONSULAR CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 68017, PARIS 11467

- 1. AGENDA FOR CONSULAR CONFERENCE WEEK OF 4/17/78 4/20/78 FOLLOWS. ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD NOTE THEIR REPRESENTATIVES INCLUSION IN AGENDA.
- 2. PANEL ENTITLED "CREATIVE CONSULAR SOLUTIONS" WAS SUGGESTED BY COPENHAGEN. COPENHAGEN SUGGESTS THAT THE FOLLOWING KINDS OF TOPICS BE ADDRESSED IN THIS DISCUSSION:

 A) TECHNIQUES FOR SEPARATING SOMEWHAT VALID FROM INVALID REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE, HOW BEST TO RESPOND TO THE FORMER UNCLASSIFIED

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WHILE POLITELY DECLINING THE LATTER;

- B) SERVICES TO USC'S NOT COVERED IN THE FAM;
- C) ANY AND ALL TIPS ON STOPGAPPING PERSONNEL, VACANCIES, COPING WITH OVERALL PEAK SEASON DEMANDS, MAINTAINING HIGH MORALE ETC., ETC.

D) PUBLIC RELATIONS

3. PANEL ENTITLED "CONSULAR SECTION MANAGEMENT" THE VIEW FROM THE FIELD" WAS FOUND VERY USEFUL IN THE RECENT CONSULAR CONFERENCE IN CASABLANCA. WE HOPE THE FOLLOWING TOPIC WOULD BE AMONG THOSE PANELISTS COULD ADDRESS: EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT OF CONSULAR WORKLOAD GIVEN TIME AND PERSONNEL LIMITATIONS AND GIVEN INCREASED DEMANDS AND VISIBILITY FOR PROTECTIVE SERVICES.

4. AGENDA:

MONDAY APRIL 17

9:00 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

9:30 WELCOMING REMARKS - AMBASSADOR HARTMAN

9:45 ASSISTANT SECRETARY WATSON

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 NBC SPECIAL " PASSPORT TO THE UNKNO;N"

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 PANEL: CREATIVE CONSULAR SOLUTIONS:

THE VIEW FROM THE FIELD

1. ROBERT PRINGLE - MOSCOW

2. SARAH NATHNESS - BELGRADE

3. NUEL PAZDRAL - KRAKOW

3:00 COFFEE BREAK

3:15-4:30 PANEL DISCUSSION CONTINUED

TUESDAY APRIL 18

9:00 PANEL: AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES

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1. JAMES WARD - SCS

2. EDWARD ODOM - PPT

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 PANEL: AMERICAN SERVICES CONTINUED

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 AMERICAN SERVICES WORKSHOP

3:00 COFFEE BREAK

3:15-5:00 AMERICAN SERVICES WORKSHOP CONTINUED

WEDNESDAY APRIL 19

9:00 ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT - THE CONSULAR

ASSISTANCE TEAM (CAT) - FRANKLIN CRUZ

10:00 COFFEE BREAK

10:15 FILM "PYGMALION EFFECT" FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION

12:00 LUNCH

1:30 FSI - NORBERT KRIEG -- CONSULAR TRAINING

3:00 COFFEE BREAK

3:15-5:00 MANAGEMENT TRAINING

THURSDAY APRIL 20

9:00 PANEL: VISAS

1. LLOYD DEWITT - VO

2. JOHN REBSAMON - INS

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 VISAS CONTINUED

12:00-2:45 LUNCH - VOLUNTARY ATTENDANCE AT AMERICAN

CLUB OF PARIS LUNCHEON AT WHICH USSR

AMBASSADOR TO PARIS TEHERVORENKO WILL SPEAK

AND THE U.S.; AND DISARMAMENT

3:00-5:30 VISA WORKSHOP

FRIDAY APRIL 21

9:00 VO/INS - PROCEDURES AND POLICIES RE REFUGEES

10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:45 DISCUSSION OF REFUGEE MATTER WITH VOLUNTARY

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12:30 LUNCH

2:00 PANEL: CONSULAR SECTION MANAGEMENT

THE VIEW FROM THE FIELD

- 1. LEWIS KERT BERLIN
- 2. THOMAS LONGO BUDAPEST
- 3. RANDOLPH BELL PRAGUE
- 3:00 COFFEE BREAK
- 3:15-4:00 PANEL DISCUSSION CONTINUED
- 5. FOR PARIS: DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE IF AGENDA COULD BE REPRODUCED TOGETHER WITH THE LIST OF CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS AND INCLUDED IN WELCOME KITS.
- 6. FOR PARIS: IF AGENDA APPEARS SUITABLE IN TERMS OF LOCAL CUSTOMS, EMBASSY OPERATIONS ETC., IT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS FINAL. VANCE

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